



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2431

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kotaro ENDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2157  
Application No.: 09/667,769 ) Examiner: El Chanti, Hussein A.  
Filed: September 22, 2000 )  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A ) Confirmation No.: 8176  
SERVER COMPUTER WHICH )  
CARRIED OUT A PROCESS )  
MOST RECENTLY, AND HIGH )  
AVAILABILITY COMPUTER )  
SYSTEM )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2006 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 18.